

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 13, 2004 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

No new matter has been added and no new issues are raised which require further search. Claims 1-7 are allowed.

Claims 4 and 7 were objected to because of informalities. Claims 4 and 7 have been amended to overcome this objection. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.85(p)(5) because they do not include the reference signs recited in the description. Specifically, the drawings were objected to because they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: 351, recited in the description page 6, line 176. A corrected drawing sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.21(d) is attached to this Response. The drawings were also objected to because they include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: 201, 291 and 281. The specification has been amended to include these reference signs. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

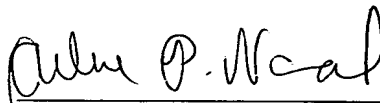
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowance of claims 1-7.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by

telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arlene P. Neal", is written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures: Replacement Drawings

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Further to the objection to the drawings in the Office Action, attached is a replacement sheet.